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September 19, 2016

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Petition of Lockhart Power Company for an Increase in Reconnect Fees
Docket No. 2016-310-E

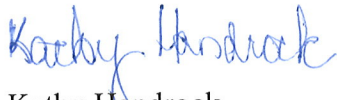
Dear Ms. Boyd:

As required by the Commission, enclosed is proof of publication of legal advertisement from the *Spartanburg Herald-Journal* regarding the filing of a petition by Lockhart Power Company in the above-referenced matter. This publication was made on Thursday, September 15, in the *Spartanburg Herald-Journal*.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully yours,

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Enclosure

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SPARTANBURG
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and County
aforesaid, Alex Brown, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes
and says that he/she is a Representative of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper
published in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and that the attached Legal ad
was published for 1 time(s) in the following issues:

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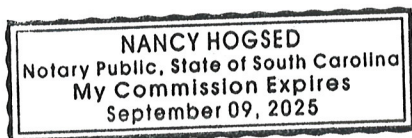
Alex Brown
Signed

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 15th day of September, 2016

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Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires September 9th, 2025



COMMISSION OF SOUTH
CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2016-310-E

Petition of Lockhart Power
Company

Lockhart Power Company (Lockhart or the Company) has filed a Petition for an increase in Lockhart's fees for reconnecting service to customers whose service has been discontinued for violation and/or noncompliance with the Commission's regulation 103-342 et seq with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission). The Company outlines the reasons for the requested increase on page two of the Petition, and one reason for the request is the actual cost of reconnecting customers is significantly higher than the \$15.00 rate Lockhart currently charges, as approved by Commission Order No. 2002-794.

The Company requests to increase its Reconnect Fee to \$30 per reconnection when payment is made during business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and \$100 per reconnection for payments made after business hours. Further, customers who make payment during business hours will be charged the \$30 fee, even if actual reconnection occurs after hours. Additionally, Lockhart states that any customers paying past due balances after hours will have the option of waiting until normal business hours for reconnection so they can take advantage of the lower Reconnect Fee of \$30. The Petition was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-27-860, S.C. Code Ann. §58-27-870, and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-339.5.

A copy of the company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2016-310-E. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the office of M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire and Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNeir Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before October 7, 2016, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2016-310-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before October 7, 2016. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2016-310-E.***

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and ***Docket No. 2016-310-E.***

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.